

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Kazuhiro Ishiguro	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/730,122	)	Examiner: MANUCHER RAHMJOO
Filed: December 9, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4343
For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT FOR	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: